

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR FILING REISSUE APPLICATION

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 were in the '266 patent as issued. Claims 56-63 are added herein.

The Examiner is invited to take note that new claims 56-63 correspond (but for numbering) to claims 14-19, 22, and 23 which have been allowed in pending U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/634,065. It is also to be noted that claims 14-19, 22, and 23 stand allowed in the '065 patent. The '065 application is commonly assigned to the Assignee of the '266 patent; Tianhong Zhang is an inventor named in both the '065 application and the '266 patent. It is the Assignee's intention to abandon the '065 application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that each of the claims 1-55 and 56-63 pending in this Reissue Application is allowable, and that the application as a whole is in proper form and condition for reissuance of the '266 patent. Examination and allowance is therefore respectfully requested, such that the application may advance to issuance at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that the application can be placed in even better condition for allowance, s/he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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